

GIVE NO REST
TO GERMANS

British Troops Resumed Infantry Attack on Six-Mile Front

AGAIN PROGRESS
IS "SATISFACTORY"

The Attack Was Delivered Northeast of Ypres This Morning

"The British steam roller goes up hill very slowly, but it is now going down hill, and battles are following each other more and more rapidly," said Major General Maurice, director of operations, at the British war office yesterday.

The truth of this assertion was driven home less than 24 hours later by the beginning this morning of another British attack in Flanders. Only three days had elapsed since the last attack made on Tuesday. Tuesday's push was launched after a four-day pause and previously intervals of a week or more had elapsed between the British attacks.

Another notable fact in connection with the present series of drives is that each is now apparently being made regardless of weather conditions. One good day for the airplanes' observation was enough for the British in this instance to get their ranges, launch their drive, drop their barrage and push their attack through mud and the renewed rainfall.

There is no indication that the French forces on the British left, which pushed forward approximately a mile in Tuesday's attack, are participating in today's advance.

London, Oct. 12.—The British troops in Flanders attacked the Germans this morning on a front of about six miles, northeast of Ypres, and they are reported to be making satisfactory progress. Rain fell heavily during the night. An official report from Field Marshal Haig says the attack was commenced at 5:25 this morning.

Last night's delayed official report told of heavy artillery fighting and stated that three German airplanes were destroyed and two others were driven down out of control, while the British lost four machines.

FRESH ATTACKS STARTED.

According to Statement By Berlin Headquarters.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Fresh attacks were begun on a wide front in Flanders today by entente forces after a drumroll had been directed on the area from the river Lys to the Ypres-Menin road, the army headquarters announces.

BRITISH AIRMEN
WORRY GERMANS

Dropping Many Bombs on Airdrome in Belgium Yesterday Afternoon.

London, Oct. 12.—Another air raid over Belgium was reported officially today. The statement says: "The naval aircraft dropped many bombs on Sarnepelhoek airdrome yesterday afternoon. Despite heavy clouds and rain, all our machines returned."

WEATHER HALTS
FLANDERS BATTLE

Field Marshal Haig's Report Deals Mainly With Heavy Down-pour.

London, Oct. 12.—A heavy rain that turned the already oozy Flanders plains into a sticky sea of mud was reported by Field Marshal Haig yesterday. The down-pour continued most of Wednesday night. West of Passchendaele there was reported considerable enemy artillery activity.

Despite the loss of 2,000 yards of his advanced position, Haig's victory of Wednesday morning remains undimmed. It has brought him close to the goal that has been set for the fall operations. This end will be attained, officials here are certain, in the calm and deliberate manner of previous offensives.

Such insignificant loss as the Germans have inflicted by repeated counter attacks cannot weigh heavily in the balance.

"POISON NEEDLE"
CASE IN CHICAGO

Woman Who Disappeared Tuesday Morning Was Jabbed in Arm in Restaurant, She Says.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The police are dealing with another "poison needle" case. Mrs. Agnes Luethenberger, who disappeared Tuesday morning, was discovered by her husband in a rooming house early yesterday. She said she met a young woman in a loop restaurant and was talking with her when a man approached and jabbed a needle in her arm.

RAILROAD TRAINMEN TO
DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Notice Served on Eastern Roads By Brotherhood and the Order of Railway Conductors.

New York, Oct. 12.—Railroads operating east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river have been notified by representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors that demands for an increase of wages for men in passenger service will be presented in the roads on Dec. 1, the demands to become effective Jan. 1, 1918.

REGULATE BAKING INDUSTRY.

And Perhaps Establish a Standard Loaf.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Early regulation of the baking industry was promised by Food Administrator Hoover. Plans to control bread production and distribution already are under consideration and will be put into operation as soon as heard baking experiments now being conducted in several cities are completed. Municipal bread depots will be provided if it is found that retailers cannot be controlled under a voluntary arrangement. The baking industry was left out of the general food control to be put into effect Nov. 1. Before taking any steps to deal with the industry the food administration wishes, first, to standardize baking flour; second, to standardize bread ingredients, and third, to standardize either the size of the size of the loaf or the price.

The bread content will be established on the basis of facts disclosed in the experiments under way. It is hoped to establish a standard bread containing the same amount always of lard, milk and other ingredients. Flour will be standardized through the co-operation of millers. In further standardization of the food administration still is in doubt as to whether it will be best to establish a definite price with the size as a variant. If the size of the loaf is standardized, Mr. Hoover believes prices can be kept down through competition and if the price on the other hand is stabilized he believes competition will to some extent keep the size of the loaf from being reduced.

If a licensing system is put into effect it can no doubt be made to apply under the food control act to retailers and the price will be for bread at the bakery door. The plan for bread depots will be put into effect, however, if the retailers refuse to co-operate in holding prices down.

CATCH SWEDES SENDING
TUNGSTEN TO GERMANY

Federal Officers Arrest Three in New York and Unearth Plot—Equivalent to Sinking Ten U-Boats.

New York, Oct. 12.—A plot to export tungsten, a metal used to harden steel, on board the Scandinavian-American liner United States, in violation of the espionage act and of President Wilson's proclamation, was broken up yesterday by federal agents with the arrest of three men. The illicit export, presumably for Germany, has been going on for some time. In a suitcase belonging to Fritz Oerundal, a steward, was forty pounds of tungsten, and a search of the liner brought to light one hundred and sixty more pounds, concealed under a state-room floor. The other two men arrested were Waldemar J. Adams and Robert Collins, both Swedes. The men were held in bail. United States officials say breaking up this plot "is equivalent to the sinking of ten German submarines."

GETS 20 YEARS FOR
BREAKING SPY LAW

Daniel H. Wallace, Who Claimed to Be British Deserter, Had Attacked Draft Act and Other War Measures.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 12.—Daniel H. Wallace, recently convicted of violation of the espionage act, was sentenced in federal court yesterday by Judge J. Wade to 20 years in the penitentiary. Wallace, who claimed to have been a deserter from the British army, was arrested during a lecture tour in which he attacked the selective draft law and other war measures of the United States.

POISON PLOT ALLEGED.

And Student in Government Aeronautical School Is Arrested.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 12.—Military authorities are said to be investigating an alleged plot to poison several hundred students at the government aeronautical school here. Samuel O. Livingood, a student at the school in whose room a large quantity of poison crystals was said to have been found, is reported to have been arrested, and taken to Governor's island for court-martial.

According to reports here a roommate of Livingood was arrested at the same time, but since has been exonerated.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, last night confirmed the report that poison had been found in Livingood's room. "Not two pounds as at first reported," Dr. Hibben said, "but less than one pound." It was discovered, he said, wrapped in paper in the bottom of Livingood's trunk and was "sufficient to poison 3,000 or 4,000 persons." Dr. Hibben said that "although Livingood was regarded as having a mind, it was also considered an erratic one. His erratic demeanor, apart from school hours, had led him to be regarded with suspicion." Further than this, Dr. Hibben would not discuss the matter.

MAY TAKE SHIPS
1,500 TONNAGE

U. S. Government May Enlarge Plan for Requisitioning Merchantmen.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—In the requisitioning of ships Oct. 13 the shipping board is considering taking over all American vessels of more than 1500 tons dead weight capacity, instead of 2500 tons as first announced. The great need of transatlantic tonnage, it was said today, has made this step necessary.

FOOD LOSSES RELIGIOUS CALL

Ham Sandwich No Longer Potent in Winning Sinners.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—"The day of winning men to Jesus Christ with ham sandwiches and potato salad has passed," declared Rev. Dr. John G. Benson of Detroit, addressing 500 delegates to the audit division of the State Sabbath School association here.

"The gastronomic appeal is no longer welcomed by the men," he continued, "and we must find other ways of getting the male of the species into our Sunday schools and churches than by oyster suppers and strawberry festivals."

SNOW RUINS
SMALL TREES

And Caused Great Havoc Among the Wires at Bangor, Me.

400 TELEPHONES
MADE USELESS

Damage Sufficient to Cause Two Weeks' Work, Say Officials

Bangor, Me., Oct. 12.—Hundreds of small shade and fruit trees were ruined and larger ones were damaged last night by the first snowstorm of the season. The weight of the snow broke off the branches, many of which fell across the wires, causing interruption of telephone, trolley and power transmission. Four hundred telephones are out of commission here, and officials say it will take at least two weeks to repair the damage.

MUST SUBSCRIBE
\$33,000,000 A DAY

If the Loan of \$5,000,000,000 Hoped for By the Government Is Secured in 14 Days.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Within 14 working days the American people must subscribe to the second Liberty loan at the rate of \$33,000,000 daily if the \$5,000,000,000 loan hoped for by the government is to be raised. To date subscriptions total but \$325,465,000.

"The subscriptions indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance of the campaign," reads the treasury department's announcement. The campaign is more than one-third gone. Fourteen working days remain. Subscriptions by federal districts were as follows: "Boston, \$41,800,000; New York, \$228,527,000; Philadelphia, \$13,583,000; Cleveland, \$1,895,000; Richmond, \$12,229,000; Atlanta, \$1,703,000; Chicago, \$4,816,000; St. Louis, \$1,720,000; Dallas, \$1,899,000; San Francisco, \$16,047,000. These figures represent the total subscriptions actually filed with the several federal reserve banks and the treasury department."

"While a very large number of incorporated banks and trust companies throughout the country have not yet reported any subscriptions to the federal reserve banks," the statement continues, "and while the Liberty loan committees have unofficially reported a number of large subscriptions which have not yet been formally filed, even making due allowance for these unreported amounts, the subscriptions thus far received indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance of the campaign."

"The secretary of the treasury has requested subscriptions to an amount of \$5,000,000,000 in order that allotments might be made up to \$4,000,000,000. "There are 24 business days during the campaign period and in order to obtain subscriptions of \$5,000,000,000 the average daily subscription must amount to more than \$208,000,000, whereas up to date the average has been only about \$36,000,000."

"It is particularly important to impress upon the people of the country that this vast undertaking must not be left to the people of great wealth as no such sum can be subscribed except by the co-operation of all the people of the country. "It is estimated that in the first campaign there were about 5,000,000 subscribers and with the better organization now available and the large amount of educational work which has been done, the country should be able to count at the close of the campaign subscriptions from at least 10,000,000 people."

HOTEL KEARSARGE BURNED

Summer Hotel at North Conway, N. H., Had Been Closed Two Weeks.

Wolfboro, N. H., Oct. 12.—In a spectacular blaze last night, the Kearsarge hotel at North Conway was destroyed by fire at an estimated loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000, the hotel itself being valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. The hotel has been closed for the last two weeks, after being run successfully through the summer season. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The building, a five and one-half story structure, was owned by the Raymond and Whitcomb company. The house has been managed for the last six years by Bert Woods of the Hotel Bellevue, New York.

HOLD COAL CONFERENCE

State Committee Met National Committee at Jones to-day.

A conference of the Vermont committee on the fuel situation was called to order at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier this afternoon by the national committee, held at Montpelier. The members of the state committee are Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, Fred H. Habbitt of Bellows Falls, George D. Chaffee of Rutland, J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans and W. R. Howe of Burlington, all of whom accepted the invitation except Mr. Howe, who could not be present to-day. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the coal situation in Vermont at the present time.

5 FRENCH SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

Three Large and Two Small Vessels in U-Boat List.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Three French steamships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending Oct. 7, it is announced. Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were lost and eight ships were attacked without success. Six fishing boats were also sunk.

FELL DEAD OFF LOAD.

Allen Greeley of Waterbury Died of Natural Causes.

Waterbury, Oct. 12.—The sudden death of Allen Greeley yesterday afternoon at the farm of his brother-in-law, Frank Dibble, cast a gloom over the community. Drawing his own india wheat from his farm to that of Mr. Dibble, where the threshing machine was working, he had driven into the barn with a load and as he was expected to unload fell over and passed away at once. Selectman Robinson and Dr. H. D. Hopkins were called, but death was found due to natural causes.

The deceased lived where he was born on the old Greeley farm where his grandparents moved when his father was a little boy. He was the son of George and Josephine (May) Greeley and was born 55 years ago the 14th of November. Mr. Greeley was an industrious man and a good citizen and much sorrow is expressed at his death. He is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mary, wife of Frank Dibble, Mrs. Martha Greeley, handkerchief of Waterbury, Me., and Orlo Greeley of Windsor.

Mr. Greeley was a member of the Methodist church at the Center and of Winoski lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M.

GRAND TRUNK FINED.

For Violation of Federal Statute After Pleas of Guilty.

Rutland, Oct. 12.—The business of the October term of the United States district court wound up here yesterday with the fining of the Grand Trunk Railway company \$6,000 for violation of federal statutes regulating utilities concerns. A plea of guilty was entered to a charge of 58 violations of the hours of service act and Judge Harland B. Howe imposed a penalty of \$100 for each offense. The road was also fined \$200 and costs for a violation of the safety appliance act. A plea of guilty was entered in this case too.

MOTORIST KILLED
ON WAY TO VERMONT

Alonso E. Locke of Lexington, Mass., Met Death When Car Was Struck By Train at Charlestown, Mass.

Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 12.—Alonso E. Locke of Lexington, Mass., was killed when an automobile in which he and his wife were en route to their summer home at Fitchville, Vt., was struck by a train here last night. Mrs. Locke was not seriously injured.

Mr. Locke would have been 54 years of age to-morrow. He was born in Lexington, the son of Everett L. and Ellen E. (Goddard) Locke, and after graduating from Lexington high school entered a bond office in Boston. He was a partner in the bond house of Adams & Co. since 1897. He was also president of the New England Brick Co., and was connected with the Norwich & Western Traction Co., the Groton & Stonington Street Railway Co., the Shore Line Electric Railway Co., and other institutions. The Locke house was at 14 Oakland street, Lexington.

Mrs. Locke was Alice H. Butters of Lexington.

HAD TAUGHT MANY YEARS

Miss Nettie E. Moody Died Last Night in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Oct. 12.—Miss Nettie E. Moody died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Carpenter of Main street, after some weeks' illness. The cause of death being heart trouble. She was born in Waterbury Feb. 23, 1860, the daughter of George W. and Lucy (Eddy) Moody. She was educated in the schools of Waterbury and was graduated from Montpelier seminary, after which she took special courses in languages at Burlington. She taught school in Duxbury and Waterbury and later in the high school at Woodstock and at Springfield. She was to have returned this year to Poulton to begin her ninth year as the head of a department in Troy Conference academy.

Miss Moody leaves three brothers and one sister, Edwin Moody of Waterbury Center, G. E. Moody and Mrs. W. E. Carpenter of Waterbury and Rev. Calvin Moody of Kansas City, Mo. The funeral arrangements have been held up pending the receipt of word from the brother in Kansas City.

FAIRBANKS—GREENE

Marriage Took Place at Home of the Bride's Mother in Waterbury Center.

Waterbury, Oct. 12.—Miss Mildred Lillian Greene and Clifford Sutherland Fairbanks, the latter of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Conant Greene, in Waterbury Center, the single ring service being used by Rev. Parker of the Center and the bride being given away by her father, Fred Greene. The bride wore white satin with overdress of georgette crepe and carried bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will reside in Rochester, where the groom is engaged as a delineator. The bride was educated at St. Mary's school in Burlington and also at the Burlington Business college and has for several years been employed as a stenographer in Rochester.

INJURED AT WATERBURY.

David Manning Sprained Both Legs and His Back.

Waterbury, Oct. 12.—While David Manning was dragging under the stones near the surface structure at the Drew Daniels shed, the stones pinned him and he was thrown, spraining both legs and back. Dr. H. D. Hopkins was called and he was taken home. Although the injuries were very painful, it is thought they will not incapacitate him for any great length of time.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Notice to Williamstown public: For the good of a neighbor, I wish to have a report rectified. No person has thieved from Hadlock's or Stewart's gardens, but one man was given the privilege he took. Anyone thus in doubt can gain above knowledge by inquiring of owners of these gardens.

(Signed) A townsman.

COALITION
IN CANADA

Two Major Political Parties United to Form New Government

PREMIER BORDEN
IS AT THE HEAD

The Election Next January Is Expected to Support the Government

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Conferences attended by representatives of the two major political parties resulted to-day in the formation of a union government under Premier Sir Robert L. Borden.

The Liberals have been brought into the government as a consequence of the opposition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the compulsory military training service. The Canadian general election is to be held in January and it is now expected that the union or national administration of Premier Borden will be returned to power.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED

Soldier with Crippled Hand Did Not Come from Vermont.

A statement issued by Governor Graham at Montpelier to-day shows that the story of a crippled man sent from Vermont to the national cantonment at Ayer was without foundation. The story was printed in some of the Boston newspapers and was as follows:

"Among the arrivals from Vermont was a man with no fingers on his left hand and a stump where this thumb should be. The army officers say there have been other instances where men obviously unfitted for military service have come to the camp."

The Vermont executive department made inquiry concerning the matter and received the following reply:

"Headquarters 76th division, 'Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Oct. 9, '17. 'His Excellency, Hon. E. F. Graham, Governor of the State of Vermont. Executive Department, Montpelier, Vt. 'My dear Governor:

"With reference to your letter of Oct. 6, 1917, relative to a man who had no fingers on his left hand and a stump where his thumb should be, I desire to inform you that the man did not come from Vermont, but from another state. 'Very truly yours, 'H. F. Hodges, 'Major General, N. A. Commanding."

MONTPELIER WOMAN FINED.

Elizabeth Trombley Pleaded Guilty to Street Walking in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 12.—George McClellan of this city pleaded guilty in city court yesterday before Judge Stearns to the charge of furnishing liquor to soldiers, he having been arrested Tuesday night by the police department on a warrant furnished by State's Attorney Martin. He was sent to the house of correction at Rutland for not less than 10 nor more than 12 months at hard labor.

Elizabeth Trombley of Montpelier was prosecuted by the state's attorney for street walking. She was looked up on the county jail late Wednesday night. On her plea of guilty the court sentenced her to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of \$20.26, with an alternative sentence in the county jail.

CORN AND PROVISION
PRICES TAKE A DROP

Pork Off \$2.10 a Barrel on Early Quotations—Ribs and Lard Slump Rapidly.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—For the third successive day the provision market yesterday underwent setbacks in prices that were almost to a degree seldom equalled. In addition to previous breaks, pork yesterday dropped more than \$2.35 a barrel. Lard and ribs fell \$1.50 or more a hundred pounds. Urgent liquidations by holders and nearly complete lack of demand made extreme weakness inevitable. The chief impetus to sell apparently came from government efforts to compel cheaper prices for food.

January delivery, the most active option, tumbled at low as \$18.35 for pork as against \$43.30 at Wednesday's finish.

WANTS FEE REDUCTION

Manager of Park Theatre Brings Chancery Action Against Barre.

A chancery hearing was held before Judge L. P. Slack in Montpelier to-day relative to an action brought by John Eames of Barre, manager of the Park theatre, against the city of Barre to get a reduction in license fee. S. Hollister Jackson appeared for the theatre company, stating that \$2 per day is excessive. City Attorney Wishart of Barre stated that the fee was fixed by virtue of authority given by the legislature in 1913 and that a court of equity had no authority in the matter. The city de-murred to the bill. Decision will be announced Monday.

WAKELIN FOUND GUILTY.

And His Wife Was Freed of Manslaughter Charge.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12.—Joseph Wakelin was last night found guilty of manslaughter on account of the death of his daughter, Loretta, seven years old. His wife, Sarah, who has been on trial with him on the same charge, was acquitted. The jury deliberated nearly eight hours. Mrs. Wakelin, who has been out on bail, heard the verdict while sitting near her son, Charles. The tears came to her eyes but otherwise she maintained her composure. Wakelin heard the verdict with the same calmness which has marked his demeanor. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday morning. The maximum penalty for manslaughter in this state is 20 years' imprisonment.

DOTEK—CLARK.

Marriage at Home of Bride on Hill Street Last Evening.

Miss Winnie May Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Clark, and Ervin Leroy Doten of Montpelier were married at the home of the bride's parents on Hill street Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. This was also the 35th anniversary of the marriage of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doten of Montpelier. Only relatives and the closest friends of the bride and groom were present. Alexander Russell of Quincy, Mass., acted as best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bernice R. Clark. The single ring service was used. The bride wore silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses. Her bridesmaid was attired in white silk and carried white carnations. Autumn leaves were tastefully used in the decorative arrangements.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and refreshments were served by girls friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Doten left later in the evening on a trip to Boston and upon their return they are to make their home in Montpelier.

The bride is a well known Barre young woman and has many friends in this vicinity. Her husband is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doten. He is employed in Montpelier as an electrician by Wilbur Lawrence.

Among those from out of the city who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doten, Wilbur Lawrence, Dr. W. G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, Dr. Asa Emerson, the latter being a sister of the bride.

DAMAGE HEARINGS

Commissioner of Industries to Be in Barre Nov. 6.

Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simonds has announced the following hearings to take place in Vermont relative to workmen's compensation:

Oct. 10, 1 p. m., at St. Johnsbury; Couillard vs. E. T. Fairbanks.

Oct. 30, 1 p. m., at Barton, Healy vs. Vermont Butter Tub Co.

Oct. 31, 1 p. m., at Brighton; Louis Lovely vs. Jones-Webster corporation.

Nov. 6, 10 a. m., at Barre; Norman McKenzie vs. E. L. Smith & Co. and Batale vs. Jones Bros. Co.

Nov. 7, 1 p. m., at Woodstock; C. M. Street vs. E. H. Hunter.

Nov. 8, 1 p. m., at Springfield; Herrick vs. Bryant Chucking & Grinding Co. and 2 p. m., F. R. Richardson vs. Jones & Lamson.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

After Being Delayed by Infantile Paralysis Quarantine.

The Barre public schools will open Monday morning, Oct. 15, at the usual hour. This announcement was made today by authority of the Barre school commissioners. The opening has been delayed since early in September by the quarantine against infantile paralysis.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington, secretary of the state board of health, is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the state medical society.

Alexander Russell, who came here to attend the Doten-Clark wedding, is visiting friends in the city before returning Sunday to his home in Quincy, Mass.

Notice from the respondent's counsel was received in city court to-day to the effect that the defense would not ask for jury in the case of State vs. Charles Villa, which is entered for a hearing before Magistrate H. W. Scott Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

At the request of the Liberty loan committee of Barre, Attorney William Wishart has consented to appear in two film theatres this evening for the purpose of speaking on the bond issue. The management of both the Park and the Bijou theatres is in entire accord with the plan and an effort will be made to minute intervals will be allowed for the lawyer to address the movie fans.

When the 9:37 train from Burlington arrived this forenoon, an officer was at the station to detain Miss Ruby Tite, an alleged delinquent, who was taken to the office of State's Atty. Earle R. Davis and there questioned concerning conduct alleged in a complaint later entered in city court. Before the child appeared in court, her mother, Mrs. Kelle Tite, was summoned to appear. The child's mother addressed the state's attorney and the officer sharply and was advised by the judge to control her temper. Upon representations made by Mrs. Tite that relatives of the child now living in Quincy would like to confer over the case, action was deferred until to-morrow.

What may have been a fire of incendiary origin broke out early last evening in a pile of boards in the Marr & Gordon plant at North Barre. The fire was discovered by the watchman during the supper hour. It was quickly extinguished, although had its discovery been postponed a few moments a serious fire would have resulted. W. T. Calder of the firm was notified and afterward Chief C. B. Gladding of the fire department and Chief of Police Sinclair were asked to investigate. Both department heads examined the pile of burned boards and the premises carefully. There were indications of emptied incendiaries, it is stated, and some interesting disclosures are reported to have been made in the course of a search in the vicinity of the plant.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Leesburg, Va.; Perley S. Belknap, Clifford R. Belknap of South Burlington, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beecher of Burlington, C. S. Leslie of Hyde Park, W. M. Johnson of Morrisville, Charles E. McLean of New York, L. B. Allen of Post Mills, Harry H. Lane of Springfield, H. R. Newell of East Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Marvin of Essex Junction, Charles H. W. Farnham of Springfield, A. C. Kinney of East Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hall of Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eastman of Woodstock, W. T. Pierce of Burlington, George S. Bidwell of Waterbury, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Burgess of Burlington, Mrs. A. T. Coffey of Burlington, Miss Grace Benham of New York, Dr. G. C. Berkeley and chauffeur of St. Albans, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Puffer of Walpole, N. H., John McIver of Walpole, Lieut. Col. A. M. Forbes of Montreal, Mrs. Mabel J. Terry of South Ryegate, Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington, P. C. Templeton of Irsaburg.

At the dinner given at the hotel last night and this morning were the following people: President, Dr. C. W. Bartlett of Bennington; vice-president, Dr. William Lindsay of Montpelier; secretary, Dr. William G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Dr. E. H. Martin of Middlebury; auditor, Dr. W. J. Upton of St. Albans; councilor for the first district, Dr. J. N. Jenne of Burlington; councilor for the second district, Dr. A. E. Farmer of St. Johnsbury; executive committee, Dr. W. G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, Dr. David Marvin of Essex Junction, Dr. M. F. McGuire of Montpelier; publication committee, Dr. W. G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, Dr. A. S. Chilson of Bennington, Dr. E. H. Martin of Middlebury; legislative committee, Dr. F. W. Sears of Burlington, Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow, Dr. H. H. Swift of Pittsford; medical education committee,